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To Our Customers and Friends.

It is with pleasure that we issue our Catalogue for 1931 containing an exceptional number of new and outstanding Novelties in all classes, comprising the world's latest introductions imported from America, England, Germany, Holland, and Australia.

We thoroughly enjoyed the many appreciative letters and beautiful photographs of dahlia blooms and gardens received from our increasingly large number of clients and friends during 1930, and in fact, up to the date of going to press. We wish to take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all who have so kindly expressed their satisfaction and appreciation, and we have every reason to hope that our 1931 importations will prove even more successful, and afford greater pleasure.

Our collection includes the best modern varieties (all stiff-stemmed) in gigantic decoratives, delicately petalled cactus, dainty miniature decorative, miniature pæony-flowered, and graceful pompon types, also the showy single-flowered "Coltness Gem" variety, which is a brilliant scarlet in colour, and excellent for bedding purposes, as well as various colours in Coltness Gem types. We thus cater for all tastes.

Most of the older standard varieties which we consider indispensable to any collection of dahlias will be found in our list.

Without exception the Dahlia is one of the most easily-grown of all garden flowers, and possibly gives a bigger return for the time, labour, and cost expended on its culture than any other plant in cultivation. By planting tubers early and growing late-rooted cuttings, we have dahlias in bloom seven to eight months in the year.

ORDER EARLY.

Stocks of some varieties are limited, therefore, to avoid disappointment, please place orders early, for they will be executed *strictly in rotation*.

TUBERS.

All orders for tubers will be supplied from divisions of field-grown tubers or pot roots. Please note we have a limited supply of the latter only. We do not sell from clumps of tubers which have bloomed all the season: these we burn and return the ash to the soil, which helps to supply the potash so necessary to successful dahlia culture — a hint which our customers could follow with benefit.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We endeavour to send out all varieties true to name; however, should mistakes occur we will gladly rectify these on receipt of a bloom of miss-named variety, either in *Green Plants*, the same season, or in *Tubers* the next. Our aim is to give *every satisfaction*.

All tubers are sprouted before despatch in order to reduce the number of failures to a minimum. We pack the tubers so that they travel perfectly by **Agricultural Post**.

Customers are warned to look out for cut worms destroying the shoots just under the soil and thereby rendering the tubers blind.

TERMS.

A discount of **5 per cent.** is allowed for settlement within **30 days** of date of invoice, after which, accounts will be rendered strictly nett.

Orders from new or unknown clients must be accompanied by a Bank or other suitable reference, otherwise cash with order, or C.O.D.

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Tubers will be fit for delivery as soon as sprouted, during late September and October. Plants or rooted cuttings will be ready from November 15th onwards.

Packing and Postage at Cost.

Successful Dahlia Culture.

SOIL TREATMENT and SPACING:—

The dahlia is a most accommodating subject, thriving on any soil, provided it has been deeply-dug, heavily manured and *well-drained*.

The following is the best soil treatment: dig over your dahlia site during late autumn, two spit deep, thoroughly pulverising the soil, then spread a dressing of lime to cover the surface and allow the dug soil and lime to lie fallow during winter. Lime only every third season. In early spring dig the holes for planting the dahlias, spacing them four feet apart for tall growers, three feet for medium growers, two and a half feet for the mignon and pompon varieties, and eighteen inches apart for the "Coltness Gem." Holes should be two and a half feet deep and two feet wide; mix about a foot of manure with the bottom spit of soil, also sprinkle over manure, a double handful of coarse bone-meal, and fill in. Use stable manure for heavy soils and cow manure for sandy, light soils. Clay soils can be lightened by spreading a liberal dusting of coal ashes over the ground and spading in.

PLANTING TUBERS:—

Plant tubers in the middle of holes, 6 inches deep, flat on their sides, with the growing eyes pointing upwards. In localities where there is poor drainage or danger of flooding, do not plant quite so deep — say five or even four inches.

PLANTING GREEN PLANTS:—

After removing moss and paper from plants, plant them with the top of the ball of soil about four to six inches deep. Cover with two inches of soil, and as the plant grows, fill in gradually. Dip the ball of soil surrounding roots into water just before planting, and plant during

late afternoon. Water thoroughly and protect for a few days by placing a couple of twigs with leaves on them around the plants.

WATERING:—Water is a great essential to successful dahlia culture, for the dahlia is a moisture lover and should never be stinted for it. A plant in full growth will require at least a large bucketful of water daily, in dry, hot weather.

If plants become hard-wooded, due to early planting, and blooms are small, cut the plants back half-way during January and February, and new growth will appear for Autumn bloom.

MULCHING:—In past years we have advised a mulch of half-decayed manure, old stable litter or dry grass spread amongst plants. From experience we find this mulch attracts red ants, therefore, we think it safer to practice *soil mulch*, which is obtained by shallow cultivation of the soil at least once a week or the day following a rain, or as soon after a rain as the soil can be worked, by means of a cultivator. Should the soil become very hard and caked, the surface can be forked with benefit; this cultivation also keeps down weeds, which is most essential.

DISBUDDING:—For cut flower, disbudding is absolutely necessary, in order to attain the desired long stem and large bloom. In fact, **all** plants are the better for disbudding as it lengthens the blooming period of the plant. As with the sweet pea, the more the blooms are cut the more will the plants produce. Remove all buds as soon as they can be handled, leaving only the large terminal bud, and allow an 18 inch stem at least. Never allow blooms to fade on plants.

STAKING:—All plants should be staked, for they are very brittle, breaking easily under the least provocation. It is a good plan to plant the stakes at the same time that tubers or plants are planted, growths can then be tied to them as they grow.

TREATMENT OF CUT BLOOM:—Dahlia blooms can be made to last from four to six days when cut, provided they are treated properly. The blooms are best cut during the late afternoon, the ends of the stems crushed and placed into a narrow jug containing an inch of **boiling** water. After five minutes they should be put into a deep bucket filled with **cold** water and left outside overnight. They may then be arranged in vases the following morning. A few crystals of washing soda added to the water will also help to make the blooms last. A tabloid of Asperin will be found to revive drooping blooms wonderfully!

FEEDING:—We have found the following top-dressing of manures of the greatest assistance in keeping plants healthy and blooms large. Apply early in February: Spread evenly to cover the surface of the soil around plants, about six inches from the stalks and rake in; the quantities given below are sufficient for feeding a dozen plants:—

1½ lbs. Raw Bone Meal.

5 lbs. finely powdered Sheep Manure.

6 lbs. Unleached Wood Ashes (ash which has not been exposed to moisture).

DIGGING AND STORING TUBERS:—After frosts have blackened plants, or they have died down naturally, cut off stalks to about 12 inches from the ground. After a week carefully lift by means of a garden fork, tie labels securely to tubers, allow them to thoroughly dry in the sun, and then store in a frost-proof shed, placing on beds of dry sand. In frost-free areas they may be left outside with safety, under a pergola, or tree, or any convenient place.

In areas subjected to heavy frosts it would be advisable to leave tubers in the ground during winter and cover with

about a foot of dry grass or any litter. Lift when all risk of frost is past. During early spring divide and replant immediately: this method reduces losses to a minimum.

DIVIDING CLUMPS:—Place clumps in a warm sunny place during early spring, and cover with soil. Keep watered, and as soon as eyes appear, carefully divide, allowing an eye or shoot to a tuber. These eyes will be noticed around the stem or crown of the clump. A tuber without a piece of crown on which the eyes appear is useless. Never allow *more* than one tuber to an eye — usually the smaller the tuber, the better the plant. Large clumps should never be planted entire. Cover tubers with wet soil, after being cut, until planted.

PESTS:—Dahlias must be kept growing to produce the best results. Should you notice your plants apparently standing still or making no new growth, carefully examine the leaves on the underside, and you will most likely find that the plant has been attacked by Red Spider.

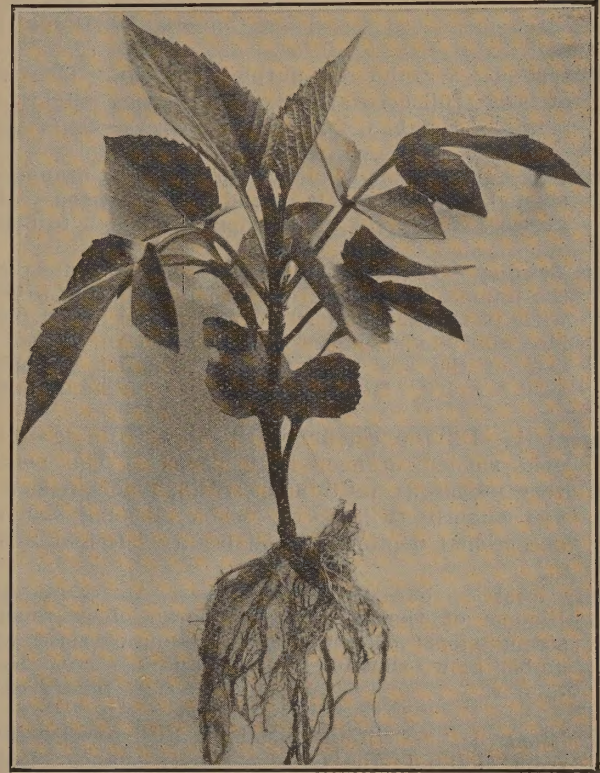
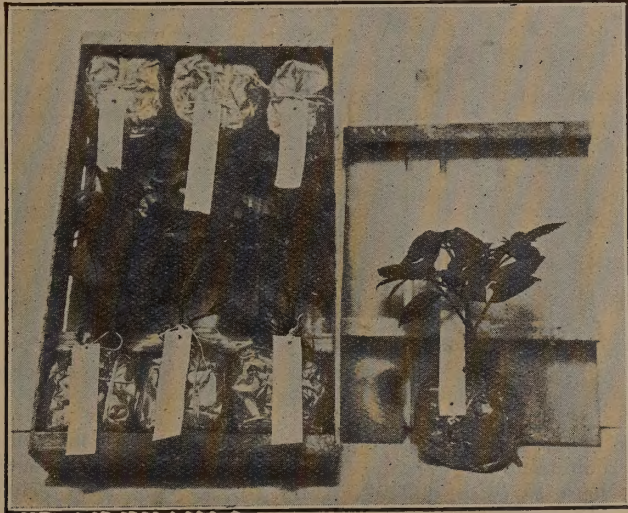
Red Spider is a small red insect which covers the under-surface of the leaves with a dusty web, which slightly resembles spider-web. If there are violet plants nearby, you will soon find where the pest comes from, as it is almost impossible to keep Red Spider off violets during dry weather. This pest attacks the underside of the leaves causing them to become yellow and dry. Spray the underside of leaves with Nicotine Extract as directed on tins.

Thrip is a little pest which attacks the fibres of the newly-formed leaves, causing them to grow malformed and curled, and retarding the growth of the plants, especially while they are still small. Thrip is a very small grey or brown insect and is rather difficult to detect, but many plants are stunted and prove a failure because of the ravages of a few of this pest. Spray as for Red Spider.

Try Our Green Plants !!

Note our style of packing, also the robust Green Plant with soil washed out of roots showing tubers already formed and a mass of strong roots.

We have specialised in green plants for several years and know how to raise them, how to grow them, and how to pack them successfully in specially designed boxes, which are made on our premises, to travel in safety to all parts of the Union and Southern Rhodesia. We guarantee our plants to be strong, healthy and well-rooted.



New and Recent Introductions of Decorative and Hybrid-Decorative Dahlias.

Owing to the stock of some of the newest varieties being limited we are obliged to book orders for these **SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD.**

D—Decorative. H.D.—Hybrid Decorative.

Altamont—D., a grand rose-purple American. The bloom is of large, full decorative type, with long, slightly-curved petals. Height 6 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Amun Ra—D., enormous blooms of a bright orange colour shaded yellow, petals broad and rounded. Robust grower, stems stiff and strong. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/0**

Avis Cowdrey—D., a large decorative of the whitest purity; the numerous petals are wide and tapering to a point, with just sufficient curl to form a deep full bloom of irregular shape, borne erectly on hard, grand stems. One of the best of our latest English importations. 1930 Novelty. Height 5 feet. *Green plants only, 10/6*

Berengaria—D., the colour of this beautiful decorative is gold shaded orange; stem perfect. The petals are very numerous, medium in width, fimbriated at points and slightly twisted, the whole forming a bloom of exceptional depth, size and beauty. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**

Betty Ivens — one of the very best American varieties. Blooms of the largest size borne on a remarkably strong stem; colour a rich salmon overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 7/6*

Bloodstone—D., a brilliant blood red 1930 novelty imported from Holland; the large perfectly shaped blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Does not burn. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Britannia—D., another monster 1929 English Novelty, a deep golden-yellow at centre of bloom, with picotee edgings of carmine. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Bordeaux—D., large dark wine-red blooms of perfect shape, borne on rigid, tall stems. A dahlia of distinction. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

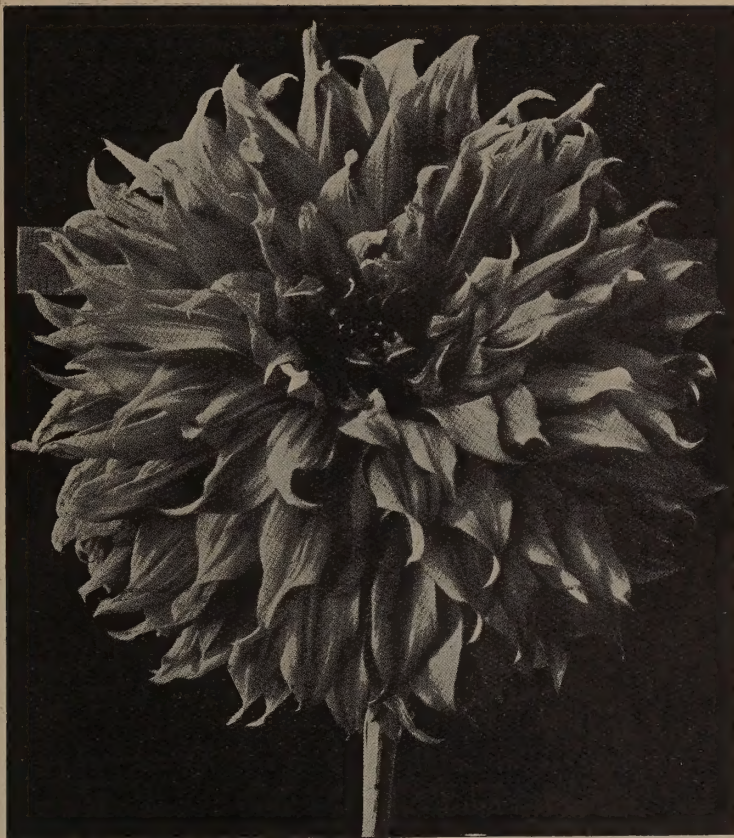
Canberra—D., a gorgeous, deep crimson decorative of great size and perfect form; blooms being of exceptional depth and rounded in shape, borne on hard erect stems. Height 4½ ft. **2/6**

Carmania—D., an outstanding bronze giant, one of the best of our English 1929 Novelties. The massive, graceful blooms are composed of numerous quaintly-curved and twisted petals of a brilliant golden-yellow colouring. Stems tall, slender and perfectly stiff. Height 3 to 4 ft. *Green plants only, 5/0*

Chemar's Purity—D., a beautiful creamy-white decorative of American introduction, large size, carried erectly on long, strong stems. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 5/0*

Chocolate Soldier—D., a new medium-large decorative of Australian introduction, borne on hard, stiff stems, colour chocolate-brown. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**

City of Trenton—D., a distinctive American of marvellous colouring composed of autumn shades; face of petals is a vivid tangerine, while the reverse is a crushed strawberry-red. Stems good. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 5/0*



Daily Mail.

An orange-yellow giant raised in England in 1930, of perfect habit and form.

Color Sergeant—D., a large American decorative of perfect form and colour, being a deep, rich salmon-bronze. Stems tall, straight and perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **3/6**

Copper King—D., a glorious new Dutch variety, deep and full in form, the medium-large coppery-yellow blooms are held erectly on long, strong stems. Height 4 to 5 feet. **2/6**

Couronne d'Or—D., blooms very large and perfectly formed; a beautiful shade of golden orange. Stems straight and stiff. One of the best Dutch varieties. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/0**

Daily Mirror—D., one of the largest decoratives in cultivation; the immense blooms are carried proudly and erect on stems stiff as a rod; the petals are broad at the base, coming to a blunt point, forming a flower of great beauty, of a deep lilac self colour, suffused rosy purple, nearly white at the centre. Height 5 to 6 ft:

Green plants only, 3/6

Daily Mail—D., a 1930 giant of brilliant orange-yellow colouring; English introduction. The numerous petals are broad, curled, and pointed, forming a great monster bloom of perfect form, held rigidly erect on long, strong stems. Plants robust and free-flowering, notwithstanding the large size of the blooms. Without exception the best of our latest English importations. Height 4½ feet. *Green plants only, 21/0*

Derill W. Hart—D., a glorious American copper giant of latest introduction; the shapely, deep, full blooms are held rigidly erect on strong straight stems. A rapid grower and profuse bloomer. Height 5 to 6 ft. **21/0**

Elite Glory—D., gigantic bloom of a brilliant rich-glowing red, outstanding amongst distinctive Americans; borne on a rod-like hard, stiff stem. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Eliza L. Shephard — D., a brilliant golden orange-apricot American Decorative of latest introduction, the beautiful, deep, full blooms of medium-large size are produced in profusion on strong stems; must be heavily disbudded. Height 4½ ft. **10/6**

Faith Garibaldi—D., one of the most outstanding Americans. The immense bloom of great depth is of a lovely, rich, silvery-pink shot mauve colouring, borne on erect, cane-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Fireworks—D., a decided break in large decoratives as regards colour. The numerous somewhat narrow florets form a deep full bloom of reflexed form of a pink colouring. Thickly striped and speckled purplish-crimson, carried erectly on strong, stout stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 3/6*

Flamme des Katchen—D., a lovely amber Dutch decorative of latest introduction. Plants robust and most free-blooming. The large shapely blooms are held erectly high above the foliage on perfect stems. No collection should be without this beautiful dahlia. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Flamboyant—H.D., this grand variety is well named, the velvety red blooms are held rigidly erect on long, perfect stems, petals broad and pointed, and shaded gold on the reverse. The irregularly-shaped blooms are medium-large in size. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Florence Klein—D., a gorgeous salmon-orange 1929 Novelty, The full-centred blooms of perfect form are held erectly on strong, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Fordhook Radiance — D., an outstanding American decorative of exquisite colouring, being a bright peach-red suffused with metallic bronze. The massive blooms of perfect form are carried erectly on stems wiry and stiff. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Frans van Ockel—D., a brownish-red decorative with a lighter centre; the graceful blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Plants very free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Frau Nine Biagosch—H.D., a new German amber-pink of medium-large size, the perfectly-formed blooms are held rigidly erect on long, slender stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

F.T.D.—D., This grand American variety is a sport of the famous decorative "Trentonian" and is named in honour of the "Florists Telegraph Delivery." The large glorious blooms carried erectly on strong, tall and straight stems, are of a rich, deep, Tyrian rose. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

General MacRae — D., a fine new apricot and old gold suffused salmon, American decorative of largest size. The perfectly-shaped monster blooms are held rigidly erect on long, strong stems. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Gold Rush—D., a bright golden-yellow decorative of fine form and medium-large size; stems carry the showy bloom rigidly erect. One of the best yellows. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Grace Curling — D., one of the best of the English decoratives. The massive bloom is composed of numerous broad petals bluntly tapering and artistically notched at the tips, which twist and curl, forming a graceful bloom of exquisite beauty, borne erectly on hard, stiff, slender stems. Colour pure white at base to half of florets, and flushing to lilac pink. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Grenadier—D., a large striking dahlia of unique colouring. The deep, full blooms are borne on stiff, wiry stems, composed of quilled petals of a deep maroon colour; the reverse being of a pale silvery tinting. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/0**

Halvella — D., a beautiful rose-pink American with a golden sheen resembling the famous "Jersey's Beauty" in colour. Stems stiff and hard. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Jersey's Beacon -- D., one of the largest and most spectacular American decoratives, being a brilliant Chinese scarlet with a buff reflex. The massive, globular-shaped blooms are borne gracefully erect on stems hard, straight and stiff as a rod. Height 4 ft. **2/6**



Derill W. Hart.

A magnificent bright copper-coloured American variety of latest introduction.

Jane Cowl—D., one of the most outstanding of American 1929 Novelties. The deep massive blooms are composed of numerous twisted and curled petals of a glistening bronzy-buff and old gold colouring suffusing to a deeper shade at centre of bloom, reverse of petals a pale flesh colour, creating a bloom of warm, glowing shaggy loveliness, impossible to adequately describe. The exceptionally strong, hard, straight stems carry the giant blooms with perfect ease, gracefully erect. Plants strong and robust, of thick leathery foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 10/0*

Jersey's Beauty—D., this American variety is one of the best pink decorative dahlias we have ever grown. The blooms are large and of perfect form, borne on long, stiff, straight stems. The colour is salmon-rose suffused cherry. Height 5 to 6 ft. *2/6*

Jersey's Fiancee—D., a beautiful Jersey of medium-large size, a pleasing colour, being a rich rose-pink, slightly flushed lilac; petals broad and pointed, the tip of each slightly gold-tipped. Stems erect and perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Jersey's Masterpiece—D., one of the latest and best Jerseys. A bold upstanding bloom of perfect form resembling somewhat the famous "Insulinde" in shape; colour, strawberry pink suffusing to gold at centre. A glowing massive yet perfectly graceful bloom borne on hard rod-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *7/6*

Jersey's Olympus—D., one of the largest and most beautiful of the Jerseys. Blooms are globular in shape, borne on slender, hard, wiry stems; most free blooming. Colour, a wonderful combination of saffron Venetian and flesh-pink shaded gold. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 3/6*

Jersey's Pride—D., a medium-large Jersey of a glorious blending of yellow and amber-pink colouring. The superb blooms are held erectly on hard, cane-like stems. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Kathleen Norris—D., a striking American decorative of latest introduction — a true rose-pink, deepening later to mallow pink; the broad overlapping petals are twisted at the ends, forming a gigantic bloom full to the centre. It is claimed to be the greatest pink decorative dahlia in commerce to-day, and is a profuse bloomer and excellent cut flower. Height 3 to 4 ft. **7/6**

Koongarra Pride—D., a grand Australian decorative of fine form and exceptional depth; the large blooms are held erectly on strong stems. Colour glowing gold and bronze. Height 3 to 4 ft. *Green plants only, 5/0*

Lady Stonehaven—D., a large rich golden-yellow decorative of Australian origin; petals twist and curl forming a shaggy brilliant bloom held erectly on long, strong stems. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 7/6*

Leviathan—H.D., one of the best 1928 English Novelties. A true monster decorative composed of exceptionally large petals which are broad and cup-shaped, resembling a water-lily, of a brilliant orange colour. The giant blooms are carried erectly on stiff, hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Mabel Lawrence—D., an outstanding English decorative of enormous size, carried erectly on hard, rod-like stems. The gorgeous blooms are of perfect form and circular in outline, of a deep glowing crimson-scarlet colour throughout. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Macdonald—D., this brilliant, fiery scarlet decorative hails from Holland, the blooms of perfect form are produced on straight, stiff stems. A grand variety, practically sunproof, and a splendid cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/0**

Mad. A. Breuls—H.D., Dutch 1930 Novelty. An exquisite warm, rose-pink hybrid decorative of perfect form. Stems tall, hard, and slender; excellent cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Magician—D., A large fancy decorative carried erectly on stiff stems; colour yellow at centre suffused orange, and distinctly white-tipped. Plants dwarf, free, and early-flowering. 1930 English introduction. Height 3 ft. *Green plants only, 5/0*

Margaret Masson — D., one of the best American decoratives ever raised. The large blooms are borne erectly on stiff, strong stems; colour an exquisite silvery mauve-pink. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Margaret Woodrow Wilson—D., a grand American decorative. Colour is opalescent-pink. Face of petals creamy-white, reverse phlox-pink. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Mad. Currie—D., a showy purple decorative of medium-large size of Dutch introduction. Stems stiff, blooms of irregular form. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Mad. Gaston Brabanson—D., a large Dutch decorative of a glowing salmon and bronze colouring, held erectly on hard, strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 5/0*

Mephistopheles — D., an exceptionally fine decorative of large size and richest colouring, being a clear ruby-red lightly tipped gold at tips of petals; the blooms are held erectly on hard, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Minister Baels—D., a large Dutch decorative of latest introduction; the shapely blooms are held rigidly erect on long, strong stems. Colour a rich salmon rose-pink. Plants of vigorous growth. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Miss Annie Lile, J.P.—(H.D.) An exquisite hybrid decorative of latest introduction of a rosy-mauve colouring and uncommon form; petals reflexing, curling and interlacing, forming a deep, full bloom, held erectly on long, wiry, slender stems. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Green plants only, 5/0



Kathleen Norris.

The largest and most beautiful pure pink decorative dahlia in commerce to-day.

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal—D., a glorious, large, American decorative of latest introduction; the monster, deep, full blooms are held erectly on strong stems; colour a glowing old rose. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 10/6*

Mrs. Eleanor Martin — D., a dahlia of exceptional colouring and great beauty, being well-described as "Mulberry." Blooms are of perfect form, borne on erect, hard stems, florets are peculiarly rose-shaded with a reverse of violet. Most floriferous. Height 4 to 5 ft. *2/6*

Mrs. F. R. Durham.—D., a lovely true pink decorative of 1930 English introduction. The irregularly-shaped blooms are medium-large in size, and carried erectly on long, hard stems. Plants need little disbudding. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 10/6*

Mrs. F. V. Russell—D., one of the most outstanding of our 1929 English Novelties. The wide, long petals twist and curl or end bluntly-pointed, forming a huge deep, full bloom of graceful form and great beauty, held perfectly erect on long stems. Colour white at the full high centre, becoming faintly tinted, and finally deepening to soft mauve at tips of florets. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 7/6*

Mrs. John Crowther — D., another beautiful English 1929 novelty of outstanding merit. The monster, yet perfectly graceful blooms are composed of numerous reflexed petals of a clear rich pink, veined and flushed a rosy tint. Height 3 to 4 ft. *5/0*

Mrs. John Root—D., an enormous cinnamon-yellow decorative hailing from America. The blooms are borne on erect, hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *2/6*

Mrs. Priscilla Hinebauch — D., a glowing decorative of largest size and perfect form. The beautiful blooms are carried erectly on long strong stems. Colour a rich salmon suffusing to a coral-red at centre. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 5/0*

Mrs. W. E. Phillips—H.D., a grand bright yellow hybrid decorative of 1930 English introduction; the broad pointed and twisted petals form a deep, full, wide bloom of immense size and flawless beauty, held perfectly erect on a strong, hard stem. Height 3 ft. 6 in.

Green plants only, 15/0

My Maryland—H.D., a superb broad-petalled hybrid decorative of great beauty, colour bright pink. The numerous long curled petals are distinctly ivory-tipped, forming a graceful bloom of great depth and perfect form. Height 4 to 5 ft.

5/0

Nagel's Exquisite—D., a new Dutch decorative well-named; the exceptionally large lilac blooms are informal in shape and carried erectly on long, hard stems; a grand variety. Height 5 ft.

Green plants only, 1/6

Nagel's Ideal—D., an exquisite pale violet-blue decorative of medium-large size, held perfectly erect on hard, stiff stems; one of the famous Dutch "Nagel" introductions; a dahlia of unusual beauty and colouring. Height 5 ft.

5/0

Negro—D., an outstanding dark brownish-red decorative of large size — well-named. The graceful blooms are held erectly on hard, long stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Green plants only.

5/0

Norah Phillips—D., one of the finest English decoratives of a brilliant orange scarlet colour, standing the hottest sun without burning. The large, perfect blooms are held erectly on hard, wiry, rigid stems. Height 4½ feet.

Green plants only, 2/6

Nordmark—D., a grand brilliant red Dutch decorative of latest introduction; the medium-large blooms are held erectly on rigid stems. A grand variety, really an improvement on the famous "Pride of California." Height 5 ft.

2/6

Oberburgermeister Brauer—P., a new rosy-red paeony hailing from Holland; the perfectly shaped medium blooms are held erectly on long stiff stems. Plants robust and most free-flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Olympiade—D., a gorgeous Dutch variety of recent introduction. The large blooms of exceptional depth are held erectly on long, slender, wiry stems. Colour velvety, mahogany, brownish-red. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Papillon—H.D., this beautiful decorative has been described as an improved George Watters; the colouring, however, is quite different, being an old rose overlaid gold. Height 5½ ft.

2/6

Premier—D., a glorious 1929 English Novelty, the large blooms are regular in shape, each floret curving inwards and being bluntly pointed. Colour golden-orange, florets sometimes white tipped. Plants tall and most free-blooming. Height 6 ft.

Green plant only, 1/6

President Emile Draps—H.D., a grand variety of recent Dutch introduction, the medium-large flowers are composed of numerous petals long, narrow, and curled, of a bright crimson colouring with yellow at centre. Each delicate petal yellow-tipped. Stems straight and tall. Height 5 to 6 ft.

2/6

President Hoover—D., a grand 1930 American Novelty. The deep, full blooms are produced on stiff, long, slender stems in great profusion measuring about 8 by 5 inches. Plants need little disbudding; it is a continuous bloomer. Colour bright salmon-red suffused rose, resembling the famous "Jersey Beauty" in shape. Height 5 to 6 ft.

15/0

Princess Pat—D., a gorgeous large American decorative of a rich salmon-rose colouring; the perfectly shaped blooms are carried erectly on long, hard stems. Height 5 ft.

5/0

Pink Hera—D., a new pink decorative imported from Holland, resembling the famous "Hera" in shape, size, and stem, except that it is a true pink in colour. Height 5 ft.

2/6



Royal Pink.

This Dutch variety is perfect in regard to colour, stem, and shape.

Queen of the Garden Beautiful — D., a very large primrose bloom with a strong, erect stem. This is the largest and finest primrose we have ever grown. Very free flowering. Height 4 to 5 ft. **3/6**

Regal—D., the copper giant, well named Regal, is one of the most outstanding decoratives of our latest importations from America. The perfectly-shaped brilliant blooms, which are produced in profusion, are held erectly on strong, wiry stems. Colour dull old-rose illuminated with golden lights at base of petals, producing a burnished copper effect. Height 4½ to 5 ft. **10/6**

Rev. S. Marriott—D., a rich deep purple is the colour of this glorious English 1929 Novelty. The outstanding large bloom is composed of broad reflexed petals, carried erectly on hard, strong, yet slender stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 3/6*

R. Findlay—D., a fine yellow English giant decorative of 1930 introduction. The truly large, wide, and deep blooms are carried erectly on long hard stems. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only, 10/6*

Robert E. Lee—H.D., a truly gorgeous 1930 American Novelty. The numerous curled petals form a bloom of rare artistic beauty; colour a brilliant crimson scarlet which does not burn under the hottest sun; medium large blooms carried erectly on stiff stems; needs heavy disbudding; profuse bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft. **10/6**

Robert Scott — D., a large decorative of exquisite colouring, being an apricot yellow shaded rose. Stems exceptionally long, slender and stiff, carrying the perfect bloom with grace. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Royal Pink—D., 1930 Novelty. The large, deep, full blooms of this gorgeous decorative are of a rose-pink colouring flushed lilac, and are borne on strong erect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Sanhican's Beauty — D., a glorious decorative, well-named, of unusual colouring, being a soft, pinkish-orange. The medium, large blooms are held erectly on long, hard stems. Plants very free-blooming. **5/0**

Sanhican's Nymph — D., a gorgeous decorative combining size, grace and beauty. The massive, solid, high-built bloom which never centres, is composed of regular quilled petals, carried erect on hard, cane-like stems. Colour a rich primrose yellow with the reverse of petals faintly suffused fawn-rose. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Sanhican's Peach — D., an exquisite decorative of rare beauty; very large size and resembling the colouring of a ripe peach, with a true peach cheek glow. Stems straight and wiry. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Sanhican's Ruby—D., a Sanhican decorative of large size and depth. The pointed, fluffy petals are very numerous and thickly spaced, forming a bloom of loose and artistic form. The colour is a glowing deep shade of ruby-red bronze suffused. Should be disbudded hard. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Semeur Nagel's — H.D., a Dutch hybrid decorative introduced by the famous Nagel raisers; one of the best of their recent introductions. The numerous curled petals form a bloom of large size and intense glowing beauty. Colour a blending of Indian yellow and brilliant coppery-red. Stems rigid as a cane. Height 5 to 6 ft. **1/6**

Shudow's Lavender—D., one of the best and most popular of large American decoratives. The graceful blooms are held rigidly erect on cane-like, stiff, and tall stems. Colour, a silvery lavender shading to white. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Solo Mio—D., a rich, golden-yellow decorative of perfect shape, largest size and great beauty. Stems long, straight, and wiry. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Sonnenaufgang—D., a grand new decorative of German introduction. The large, brilliant, shapely blooms are held rigidly erect on hard, cane-like stems. Colour vivid orange, each petal being gold-tipped with gold at centre. One of the best recent introductions. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Stredwick's Regal—D., a 1930 English Novelty of a rich ruby-plum colouring; very striking. The large, deep, rounded blooms are somewhat irregular in shape, and carried erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Green plants only, 1/6

Sultana—D., a strikingly beautiful Dutch dahlia of largest size borne on a hard, stiff stem. Colour flesh-pink shaded terra-cotta. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

The Grizzly—D., a large, deep, rich crimson decorative of perfect shape, held erectly on strong, straight stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

The World—D., this enormous American Decorative of latest introduction is undoubtedly well-named; the truly marvellous blooms of great depth and size are held erectly on strong, cane-like stems; colour an unusually rich, dark, velvety red, almost a maroon, overlaid garnet with petals sometimes silver edged. Strong, healthy grower and free bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft. **21/0**

Thomas A. Edison—D., one of the best of the new dahlias; a gorgeous, royal-purple American decorative; according to the raisers was selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, and met with his complete approval when viewed at his West Orange Estate. The magnificent, deep, full blooms are carried erectly on hard, strong stems; the numerous petals are of the staghorn formation. Plants robust and exceptionally free-blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft. **21/0**

Thomas Hay, V.M.H.—D., one of the finest and largest English decoratives. The large blooms are composed of broad, pointed loosely-placed florets, forming a full, massive bloom of great depth, of a clear lilac colour. Stems stiff, hard and straight. Height 4 ft. **2/6**



Jane Cowl.

A magnificent golden-bronze decorative of largest size and perfect form.

Topaz—D., a beautiful American decorative of recent introduction of large size and depth; stems stiff as a rod, carrying the dull old gold and bronze blooms erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 1/6*

Tommy Atkins — D., a brilliant scarlet decorative, aptly named. The medium-large graceful blooms are held stiffly erect on long, straight stems. Colour does not burn under the hottest sun. Petals long, pointed, and artistically curled. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Toplight—D., a lovely pure yellow decorative of medium size. The shapely blooms are carried stiffly erect on long, slender stems high above the foliage. A profuse and continuous bloomer. A fine cut flower. Height 5 ft. **2/0**

Treasure Island—D., this monster American bronze decorative is one of the best of last year's importations. The deep, full blooms are carried erectly on strong, long stems, the colour being a brilliant apricot suffused gold and mauve. Plants form large bushes with strong, healthy growth, blooms retaining their full centres throughout the season. Very free-blooming for so large a flower. Height 5 to 6 ft. **10/6**

Trentonian — D., a large American decorative. The perfect shapely blooms of great depth and size are held regally erect on stout, hard, and cane-like stems. The colour is a rich blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze shades, the centre being a reddish bronze. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Ullswater — D., a pretty bloom of loose formation and medium size, held rigidly erect on long, slender stems. Plants most free-blooming; colour yellow suffused rose-pink. Grand cut flower, specially useful for basket decoration. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Unusual—H.D., a glowing American variety well-named; the broad pointed petals are cream at base suffused cerise-pink with brighter cerise at tips. Stems straight and wiry. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 1/6*

Valentino—D., a faultlessly beautiful American decorative of latest introduction; the huge blooms of great depth are held erectly on long, hard stems. Colour, salmon-pink, each petal being gold-tipped. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only, 10/6*

Waldheim Sunshine—H.D., a large yellow hybrid decorative dahlia of intense beauty and grace. The colour is an exquisite true deep yellow; the reflex shades to bronze with a dark golden suffusion around the perfect, full, high centre. Stems perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **10/6**

Watchung Wonder—D., one of the largest and most spectacular of our 1930 American importations; the perfectly-shaped, deep, full blooms are carried so erectly on the strong, heavy stems, as might be described as being almost on the end of the stem. Colour a rich, deep red with a touch of gold at the centre of blooms. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 21/0*

W. D. Cartwright—H.D., the broad, twisted, curled, and reflexed petals of this famous English dahlia form a bloom of loose, artistic, perfect form, of unusual depth and breadth, being a deep orange colour at centre of bloom, shading to a rich orange-yellow at tips of the perfect petals. Stems strong and erect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **3/6**

White Duchess—D., an exquisitely beautiful Dutch Novelty of 1931 introduction. Among our many new outstanding importations, this great white dahlia stands supreme.

The numerous very broad florets are artistically curled and pointed, forming a monster bloom which is not only wide and full, but of great depth and carried erectly on hard, stiff stems with grace and ease. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 30/0*

Wizard of Oz—D., a grand American decorative of largest size, colour exquisite salmon-rose shading to amber at centre. The perfect, massive blooms are held erectly on hard, cane-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Wm. F. Balding—D., a fine mauve-pink decorative of latest English introduction; the numerous wide and pointed petals are fimbriated at tips with a decided twist and curl, forming a monster bloom of perfect form, carried erectly on hard, stiff stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 10/6*

Zante — D., a gorgeous large American decorative of perfect form. The graceful blooms are held erectly on hard, stiff stems, high above the foliage. Colour a glowing deep gold. Plants robust and most floriferous. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

General List of Decorative Dahlias.

18/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 15/- per dozen.

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Adler — D., pure white dahlia. Large blooms borne on long stiff stems. Florets broad and crinkled. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Alfred Dyer—D., a pure white decorative; some petals are flat while others reflex, comprising deep, and full blooms. Stems tall, Height 4 to 5 ft.

Augustinius—D., a wonderful colour combination of lilac, rose and yellow; large blooms on long, strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Caspar G. Ware—D., a fine decorative of a bright silvery violet rose, blooms large and graceful, borne on stiff stems. Plants dwarf and branching; require hard disbudding. Height 3 to 4 ft.



Jersey's Beacon.
One of the most brilliant Dahlias.

Cerise Queen—D., this glorious decorative is a great improvement on the famous "La France," being a deep cerise-rose colouring, with each petal slightly silver bordered. Stems long, slender, and perfect. Height 4 ft.

Cigarette—H.D., a lovely decorative of medium size; the attractive flower is carried erectly on slender, stiff stems. Colour cream tipped orange. Height 4 to 5 ft.

De Beugel—D., a new purple-maroon Dutch decorative of medium size, really a show dahlia; long, wiry, stiff stem. Excellent cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Don Williams—D., a fine decorative of medium-large size, the full blooms are borne erectly on stiff, hard stems. Colour a purplish violet, each wide, rounded petal being distinctly white-tipped. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Dr. Graf von Schwerin—D., medium-sized flower, creamy white, exquisitely suffused soft lilac. Erect stems and free blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Earl Willams—D., a large bloom, deep and full, of perfect shape, a striking bi-colour, being a brilliant scarlet, white-tipped, borne on strong stiff stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Emma Groot—D., one of the best decoratives ever raised, petals are broad; blooms large and of perfect shape. Colour deep slaty mauve; stems long and very wiry. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Fred Lau—D., a grand Dutch decorative of exquisite form and colouring, a delicate coppery-rose with the reverse of petals shaded silvery-rose. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Giant Ideal—D., medium-sized, perfectly shaped flower composed of broad pointed petals. Colour redish-lilac with white centre. Stems perfect. Height 4 ft.

Golden Ophelia—D., a medium golden-yellow bloom, deep and full, of perfect form; borne on hard, erect stems. One of the very best in this colour. Height 4 ft.

Goudglans—D., a beautiful medium-large decorative of a brilliant orange colouring, suffused cinnamon. Each petal distinctly edged gold. Stems strong and erect. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Hera—D., this variety is a robust grower bearing its huge blooms well above the foliage on stout stems. The colour is a striking rosy-mauve. One of the very best in this colour. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Insulinde—H.D., one of the most beautiful dahlias ever raised; golden-buff shaded bronze; the florets are twirled, making a lovely shape, and are shaded golden-rose on reverse; strong wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Jean Hare—H.D., a large bronze and yellow hybrid decorative of ragged form; stems hard and stiff. Plants dwarf and branching. Height 3 ft.

Jersey's Elegance—D., this is one of the most exquisite of the famous Jerseys; the perfect medium-sized blooms are of a deep glowing salmon pink, borne on slender wiry dark stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Jonkheer Boreel Van Hogelanden—D., a medium-sized decorative of fine form and perfect stem. Colour, glowing apricot and terracotta. Height 4 to 5 ft.

King Harold—D., deep velvety-crimson, rather loose in form, but attractive; strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Kitty Dunlap—D., a grand decorative of an unusual shade of rosy-mauve colouring. The large blooms of perfect form are held erectly on long, graceful, rigid stems. Height 4 ft.

Kitty Grullemans—H.D., a beautiful medium-sized dahlia of perfect form and stem; excellent for house and basket decoration. Height 5 ft.

La France—D., centre old gold shading to bright cerise at the points of the florets; blooms very beautiful and full, on strong stems. Height 2 to 3 ft.

Menny Carlee—D., a fine white decorative borne on stems as strong as a cane. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mev. Dix—D., deep salmon, regular well-formed blooms borne on long, stiff stems. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Mev. E. Ludwig—D., this perfect large bloom of a glossy, velvety crimson in colour is borne on a slender, stiff stem. A grand Dutch variety. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mevrouw Wurfbain—D., deep velvety-purple with mahogany-brown shade; twirled florets, with excellent stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mr. Crowley—D., this beautiful American decorative of large size and perfect form is borne on hard, erect stems of a luminous shade of salmon-pink with petals shading to yellow at the base; must be disbudded hard for long stems. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Mr. H. C. Dresselhuis—D., rosy-pink shading to blush, long stems, very free; one of the best pinks; fine cut flower. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Mr. John Waterkeyn—D., a grand dark red decorative of fine form, really an improved King Harold — stems perfect. One of the very best dark dahlias. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. David Luscombe—D., brilliant crimson scarlet decorative of medium size and fine form. Blooms borne erectly on slender, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. Ida de Ver Warner—D., huge American variety; colour strong mauve, fine large blooms borne on stiff, cane-like stems. Most floriferous and one of the largest decoratives. One of the best. Height 5 to 6 ft.



Margaret Woodrow Wilson.

An outstanding large mauve-pink.

Mrs. John Scheepers — D., a grand decorative of large size, borne on long, rigid, excellent stems. Colour of the centre florets is lemon yellow while the older outside petals become a beautiful salmon-pink. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. Wheeler Bennett—D., one of the best English decoratives. The large perfect blooms of a rich golden yellow colour are held gracefully erect on long, hard, cane-like stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

My Lady—D., a beautiful dahlia of medium large size, the perfect blooms are borne on erect, slender stems, Colour an unusual blending of salmon-pink, dove-grey and amber tipped yellow. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Nikita—D., a beautiful American decorative of a crimson colouring, with a reverse of pinkish-tan and cream at centre. Petals twist and curl. Stems slender and wiry; plants dwarf and free-flowering. Height 3 ft.

Noble—P., one of the most striking varieties in this class, the colour being an intensely brilliant scarlet overlaid vermillion, with a yellow eye. Flowers large, borne on rigid stems. This variety often develops a white tip. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Pink Bedder—D., a medium bloom of an exquisite pale pink and white colouring, held erectly on wiry stems. Plants dwarf and branching, excellent for bedding purposes. Height 2½ ft.

Porthos—D., a shade of violet, almost suggesting blue, large flower, wiry stems, very popular variety.

Height 3 to 4 ft.

President Ross — D., a new dark purple-maroon Dutch decorative of medium size, formal shape and perfect stem. Plants robust and free-flowering. Height 5 ft.

Prestige—D., a grand English decorative, the medium-sized, full deep rounded blooms are borne on stiff, hard stems perfectly erect. Colour glowing deep orange with darker shading towards the centre of bloom.

Height 3 ft.

Pride of California—D., huge velvety-red blooms shaded maroon; fine form and free bloomer. One of the best reds. Height 5 ft.

Pride of San Francisco — D., a clear salmon-pink, with perfect stems, free bloomer and an excellent cut flower. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Princess Mary—D., brilliant pink shaded yellow, very showy flower; long, strong stems; excellent cut flower.
Height 4 to 5 ft.

Rapallo—D., a medium-sized decorative of exceptional colouring, being tortoise-shell shades with each petal delicately edged with gold. Stems erect. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Robert Treat — D., a huge American decorative of great depth and beauty; colour similar to the American "Beauty Rose." Stems straight and stiff. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Roem Von Bruggen—D., a medium-sized purple decorative of perfect form, held rigidly erect on long, wiry stems. Plants need little disbudding. Height 5 ft.

Rosa Nell — D., a grand decorative of a rare colouring in dahlias, being a clear, bright, purple-rose; the large blooms of fine form are borne on stiff, hard, erect stems, well above the foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sagamore — D., a large decorative of perfect form carried on hard, rigid stems, and most free flowering; of a rich gold colouring, shading to buff at the centre. Plants robust. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Salmon-Scarlet Gem—D., a brilliant, medium-sized decorative of salmon-scarlet colouring of Dutch introduction. Stems stiff and wiry. Height 4 ft.

Sirius—H.D., a grand scarlet of the most intense brilliance, of medium size, petals narrow, forming a bloom of perfect form held erectly to face upwards on hard, wiry, thin stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sunset—D., beautiful burnt amber shading to orange, with long stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Tresor Anversois—D., exceptional colouring, being dark lilac or blue violet; blooms of medium and perfect form, borne on stiff, straight and tall stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Twilight—D., a medium-large decorative of darkest maroon; stems slender and stiff; plants dwarf and spreading. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Uranus—H.D., a medium decorative of unusual colouring, being a dark ochre with each delicate petal white-tipped. The beautiful blooms are carried erectly on hard, wiry stems. Height 4 ft.

Walhallia—D., a striking dahlia of a glowing bronzy colour with a yellow centre; petals twisted and pointed, forming a medium-large flower; stems grand. Height 4 ft.

White King—H.D., a medium-large decorative of the whitest purity, borne on hard, cane-like stems. The petals are broad at base tapering narrow to the points, forming a beautiful flower. Stems strong and erect. Height 4 ft.

Yellow Perfection—D., one of the finest and best yellows. Blooms medium, of perfect form and a clear yellow in colour; stems stiff as a cane; florets wide and pointed. Height 4 ft.

Zauberin—D., a deep yellow decorative of medium size. The beautiful blooms are carried erectly on stems strong, straight and tall. Height 4 to 5 ft.

New and Recent Introductions of Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.

C.—Cactus.

H.C.—Hybrid Cactus.



W. D. Cartwright.

The best golden hybrid decorative of recent introduction

Owing to the stock of some of the newest varieties being limited we are obliged to book orders for these **SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD.**

Ambassador—C., one of the most beautiful American Cactus Dahlias ever raised, the exquisite blooms composed of daintily-pointed petals are very large, deep and full, and of a soft yellow buff colour at the centre, shaded to salmon-pink at the tips, borne on stems strong, straight and tall. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Ballet Girl—C., a pure white cactus of fine form, each delicate petal being red-tipped, forming a bloom of shaggy loveliness. Stems long and slender. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Bourgoyne—H.C., a fine large free-flowering dahlia of a beautiful claret colour; blooms borne erectly on stiff stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/0**

Cockie Carlee—C., an exquisite new, pale, yellow cactus, carried erectly on long, slender stems; excellent for cut flower and basket decoration. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Conservatrix—H.C., an outstanding new Dutch hybrid cactus of exceptional beauty. The numerous petals are twisted and curled forming a large bloom of shaggy brilliancy. The perfect blooms are held rigidly erect on long, strong stems; colour, bright cardinal-red. Height, 5 ft. *Green plants only, 1/6*

Craigwell—C., a 1930 English cactus of large size and semi-incurved form; the exquisite blooms are held erectly on long, stiff slender stems. Colour, pale lemon yellow, each delicate petal being distinctly white-tipped. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 1/6*

Decorum—H.C., a large, deep, full bloom of a beautiful salmon-rose colouring, carried erectly on a long, hard, wiry stem well above the foliage. Petals broad and pointed. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Delicate—H.C., a large hybrid cactus of Dutch introduction, of an exquisite lilac colouring shading to white at centre of bloom. Long, erect, slender stems carry the lovely flower perfectly upright. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Early Yellow—H.C., one of the best pure yellows imported from Holland. The deep, full blooms of perfect form are held erectly on exceptionally long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Edegem—H.C., a little beauty of recent Dutch introduction; the perfectly-shaped medium-sized blooms are composed of delicately-curled and twisted petals held erectly on slender, hard stems. Colour clear yellow; unsurpassed for house and basket decoration. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Frau Ida Mansfield — H.C., an outstanding deep yellow hybrid cactus of German introduction; the deep, full blooms of medium-large size are carried erectly on long, slender stems; each long, delicate petal is fringed at the tip, forming a bloom of unusual shaggy loveliness. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Frau Lotte Heitmann—H.C., a grand, new hybrid cactus of German introduction; the soft salmon-pink blooms are carried erectly on hard, slender, long stems well above the foliage; petals wide and pointed. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Frau O. Bracht—H.C., one of the most outstanding of the German 1930 Novelties. The huge, deep blooms are held perfectly upright on long, wiry, strong stems, colour pale straw-yellow. One of the best hybrid cactus ever raised. Height 4 to 5 ft. **1/6**

Flying Officer Waghorn—H.C., one of the best of our latest English importations; a large, rich, purplish crimson hybrid cactus of perfect form and stem; petals broad at base, tapering to a point. Height 5½ ft.

Green plants only, 1/6

Gaiety—H.C., a bright rosy-mauve hybrid cactus of latest Dutch introduction; the perfectly-shaped blooms are medium in size and held erectly on long, slender, rigid stems; excellent for basket use. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Green plants only, 5/0

Gladys Cousens — H.C., a glorious new hybrid cactus of large size; the bloom is wide, rather than deep, with long, medium-broad petals. The perfect shaggy blooms of a yellow overlaid bronze colouring, are held erectly on long, wiry stems. Height 3 to 4 ft. **5/0**

Gladys Sherwood—H.C., an exquisite bloom of large size and the whitest purity, composed of numerous broad, long and pointed petals borne on stiff, straight stems. A most satisfactory variety. Profuse bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/0**

Giant Meesterstuk—H.C., a large lilac hybrid cactus of latest Dutch introduction; the perfectly-shaped blooms are held erectly on long wiry stems. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Islam Patrol — H.C., a brilliant, deep, velvety, scarlet hybrid cactus, flushed and tipped with pure gold. Stems perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Jersey's Radiant — H.C., beautiful flowers of a reddish deep orange colour; long, stiff stems. **2/6**

Leslie Mumford—a large decorative of unusual colouring, being a deep golden-yellow at centre, deepening to rose and bronze. Stems wiry and stiff. **2/6**

Lord Lambourne—H.C., the colour has been aptly described by the "*Daily Mail*" as a "sunset harmony of pink and gold." The petals are broad at base curled and reflexed and pointed at tips, centres always full and high. Very free-flowering with perfect, erect stems. Truly an outstanding dahlia. Height 4 to 5 ft. **10/6**



Frau O. Bracht.

*The best large hybrid cactus raised in Germany in 1929;
colour deep primrose.*

Mariposa—H.C., a grand hybrid-cactus of large size; of a lilac-rose colouring. Stems excellent. The beautiful flower is carried erectly and is composed of long, narrow, incurved, twisted, and curled florets. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Menin—H.C., an exquisite hybrid cactus of the whitest purity; a 1929 English Novelty. The numerous long petals loosely curl and incurve, forming a large bloom of artistic and perfect form, held erectly on hard, slender, wiry stems. Plants sturdy and most free-blooming. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only, 5/0*

Mev. Voors.—H.C., a glorious Dutch variety of unusual colouring, being a rosy-red with mauve reflex. The perfectly-shaped blooms are large and held upright on long stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only. 2/6*

Millicent—H.C., a 1930 English cactus of medium size and erect, wiry stem; colour, white at centre suffusing to rose-pink and white at tips. Unsurpassed for cutting and decoration. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 5/0*

Minerva—H.C., a lovely lilac hybrid cactus of 1930 English introduction of large size; the long ribbon-like petals are light at centre, suffusing to lilac at tips forming a shaggy bloom of new and distinct form. Stems stiff and wiry. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 7/6*

Mrs. E. Bradley—C., probably the best white cactus yet introduced; the exquisite blooms of perfect medium form are carried erectly in great profusion on slender, wiry stems, stiff as a rod. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Nivea—H.C., a new pure white hybrid cactus of medium-large size and perfect form, held erectly on long, wiry stems. *Green plants only, 5/0*

Peter Frowd—H.C., an exquisite large, creamy-white hybrid cactus of recent English introduction. Stems long and wiry; blooms carried erectly. Height 3½ ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Puperkoning—H.C., one of the best purples in the hybrid cactus type, the large blooms are borne on hard, straight stems. Plants vigorous and free-flowering. The stems are perfect. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/0**

Redpole—C., new red cactus of English origin; the beautifully shaped medium-sized blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Height 5 ft.

Green plants only, 2/6

Rheinisches Madel—C., medium-sized cactus of unusual colouring, the long, fluted petals are coloured crimson for the major portion of its length, the remainder being pinkish-white. Stems stiff and wiry. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Royal Velvet—H.C., this gorgeous, velvety red, hybrid cactus was said to have been the best novelty introduced in Holland in 1930. The numerous petals are pointed and curled, forming a deep, full bloom of great beauty and grace; the hard, long stems hold the large blooms rigidly erect. Height 5 to 6 ft. *Green plants only, 1/6*

Salland—H.C., an exquisite hybrid cactus of medium size and perfect shape; of recent Dutch introduction. Colour cream shaded dull bronze gold. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Salmon-Beauty—C., a glorious salmon-pink cactus, well-named. The perfect, delicately-petalled blooms are held gracefully erect on wiry, slender, and tall stems. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Saturn—C., a lovely fancy cactus of English introduction, of medium size and semi-incurved form; stems stiff and wiry. Colour, yellow base to white at tips, speckled and striped with purplish-crimson. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Schiller—C., a lovely amber-pink medium-sized cactus of 1930 German introduction. The perfectly-shaped blooms are carried erectly on long, wiry stems. One of the most beautiful cactus dahlias we have ever seen. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 10/6*

Siegerin—H.C., a medium-large new hybrid cactus of glorious colouring being chamois heavily suffused and tipped carmine; stems perfect. Height 5 ft.

Green plants only, 5/0

Signoor—H.C., the immense irregularly-shaped shaggy blooms of this Dutch hybrid cactus are a brilliant blood-red in colour, of great depth and carried erectly on hard, slender, cane-like stems. One of the best in deep reds. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Steadfast—C., a grand crimson-scarlet cactus of large size, composed of numerous straight, narrow petals, full to the centre, carried erectly on stiff, wiry, slender stems. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Talisman—H.C., a gorgeous velvety dark red hybrid cactus of perfect form and stem, large size blooms. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Taurus—C., a monster golden-bronze cactus of 1930 English introduction; the long narrow and incurved petals form a deep as well as wide bloom of brilliant shaggy beauty; stems wiry and tall. Plants robust and very free-flowering. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 1/6*

Verna Fowler—H.C., a beautiful medium-sized bloom of unusual colouring, being a light yellow at centre suffusing to carmine. Stems stiff and wiry. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Wanda—H.C., the large, deep, full bloom of this new Dutch hybrid cactus is of a lovely soft salmon colouring, of exquisite, perfect form, carried erectly, well above the foliage; one of the best in this colour. Height 5 ft. **3/6**

White Kalif—H.C., a new Dutch white hybrid cactus of medium-large size stems, stiff as a rod. *Green plants only, 2/6*

Yellow Giant—C., a large pure yellow cactus, aptly named. The large blooms are borne erectly on long wiry stems. Height 4 ft. **2/6**



Nagel's Roem.
*A hybrid cactus of large size and
 great beauty.*

General List of Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.

18/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 15/- per dozen.

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Andreas Hofer—H.C., pale yellow centre shading to bright salmon-pink tips; erect stems, very free blooming. Height 3½ ft.

Aurantiaca—H.C., a medium shapely bloom with shadings of terra-cotta, salmon and bronze; held erectly on tall, slender stems; resembling a small "Insulinde". Height 4 to 5 ft.

Bagdad—H.C., a grand scarlet; large shapely bloom—sport of the popular variety "Kalif." Height 4 to 5 ft.

Betty Austin—C., an exquisite carmine-rose cactus with tips of petals touched yellow as well as toning to yellow at centre of bloom. Stems tall, wiry, and straight. Height 4 ft.

Buccaneer—C., a glorious rich crimson-scarlet cactus of the largest size, composed of numerous florets, broad at base and tapering to sharp points at the tips. Stems hard and stiff. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.*

Californian Beauty—H.C., a brilliant copper-coloured hybrid cactus of perfect form. The delicately-petalled and medium-sized blooms are held erectly on slender, wiry stems. Height 5 ft.

Correct—C., new crimson cactus of medium size and perfect stem; excellent for bouquet and basket work. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Daddy Butler—H.C., a large hybrid cactus of perfect form, composed of numerous petals of a rosy-carmine colouring. Height 4 ft.

Dr. Helmuth Spath—C., an exquisite medium-sized cactus of a soft lilac colouring, borne on slender, erect stems. Height 4 to 5 feet.

Edith Carter—C., a real beauty; perfect blooms of medium size, borne on stiff, erect, slender stems; petals narrow and straight, forming a flower deep and full to the centre; colour yellow tipped cerise. Height 4 to 5 ft.

E. F. Hawes—C., a beautiful pure pale rose cactus; stems perfect; graceful bloom; fine cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

F. K. Van Heerde—H.C., salmon-rose colouring, yellow suffused. The narrow incurved petals are numerous and twisted, forming a bloom of great beauty. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Frau Frieda Falckenhagen—H.C., a beautiful pale salmon-pink hybrid cactus borne erectly on long slender stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Furstin von Donnersmark—C., a free-flowering dahlia of a soft rose colouring; stems excellent. Height 4 to 5 ft.

F. W. Fellows—C., reddish-orange, large size and splendid form; very wiry stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Gaston Clement—H.C., a gorgeous dark red hybrid cactus of perfect form and stem; excellent for cut flower. Height 5 ft.

Giant Kriemhilde—H.C., a fine large hybrid-cactus of perfect shape; borne erectly on hard, strong stems. Colour pink, shading to pale yellow at base of petals; an outstanding variety. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/0

Harry Strutt—C., blooms incurved, with narrow petals. Plants are very free-flowering and the stems are all that can be desired. Colour deep crimson scarlet. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Henry B. May—H.C., yellow at centre, tipped white, older florets shaded pink; blooms borne on erect, strong stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Jack Hobbs—H.C., one of the best creamy-white hybrid cactus varieties. The petals are numerous, twisted and twirled, forming a flower of perfect form. Height 5 ft.

Jonkheer van Tets—H.C., this variety is one of the best pure whites in this section. The large flowers are borne on stiff stems and are absolutely perfect in form. Very free-flowering. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Lilac Glory—C., a beautiful lilac cactus of medium size held erectly on long, wiry stems. One of the most beautiful in this colour. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mary Murray—C., medium flowers borne on straight, hard, wiry stems. Narrow florets, slightly incurved. Colour a bronze shade of orange scarlet. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Miss Croess—H.C., a lovely true pink, loose, shapely bloom borne on strong stems; very free flowering. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Mrs. Ethel Smith—H.C., a hybrid cactus of a pure creamy-white colour; blooms borne erectly on stiff, hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. Fred Warner—C., a lovely cactus variety of semi-incurved form; colour, white at centre, suffusing to rose. Stems slender and erect. Height 4 ft.

Mr. Warnaar—C., a bright red dahlia shaded yellow at base; excellent cut flower. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Nagels Favourite—C., a medium-sized cactus of great beauty; the perfect blooms are held erectly on stiff, rod-like stems. A gem in this class. Colour, an exquisite bright rose.

Nagels Roem—H.C., an exquisite flower of large size and perfect shape, the exceptionally long petals are twisted and curled, forming a loose, shaggy bloom of great beauty. Colour a coppery-yellow, slightly suffused salmon-pink. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Neptune—H.C., this exquisite hybrid cactus is best described as a pure white "Andreas Hofer." It is indispensable for floral work. Stems perfect. Height 5 ft.

Pink Favourite—H.C., the loose, artistically twisted petals form a bloom of perfect shape borne on a stiff, wiry, slender stem. A gem of medium size. Colour soft rosy-mauve passing to white towards centre. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Princess Louise—H.C., a very beautiful variety with pointed florets; free flowering; colour white at centre, deepening to a pretty tint of pink on tips of petals. Stems rigid. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Romeo—C., a large, deep cactus of unusual colouring, being yellow at base tinting to red, the whole spotted and splashed with crimson. Stems perfect. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Rosalinde—C., an exquisite lilac-rose cactus with white centre, borne erectly on stiff, hard stems. Plants robust and free blooming. Height 4 ft.

Saxon—C., a lovely medium-sized full cactus, borne erectly on stiff, hard stems; of a clear yellow colour at centre, suffusing to orange at tips. Height 5 ft.

Schlageter—H.C., a gorgeous, flaming-red bloom of medium size — stems tall, long, and wiry, carrying the brilliant flower of perfect form gracefully erect. Height 5 ft.

Trophy—C., an exquisite cactus composed of numerous narrow incurved petals borne on stiff, slender stems. Colour crimson tinged with rose. Height 4½ ft.

Tsingtau—H.C., a brilliant orange-scarlet hybrid cactus of perfect form and stem, indispensable for table and floral work. Height 5 ft.

W. Von Goethe—C., a lovely cactus of apricot-orange colouring; stems hard and slender. Very floriferous. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Miniature Pæony-Flowered and Decorative Dahlias.

18/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 15/- per dozen.

M.D.—Miniature Decorative.

M.P.—Miniature Pæony-flowered.

Aureole—M.D., a large miniature; full flower; straight wiry stems. Colour bright amber. Height 2½ ft.

Baby John — M.P., a new miniature; colour, orange-scarlet flushed salmon. Height 3 ft. *Green plants only.*

Beacon—M.P., a brilliant scarlet pæony resembling a poinsettia bloom; stems tall and slender; very free-flowering. Height 3 ft.

Caliph—M.P., a little gem, colour rosy crimson on yellow base; straight wiry stems. Height 3 ft.

Charmer—M.D., rich orange-chestnut with orange-salmon overlying a rosy ground colour towards the tips. Dwarf grower. Height 2 ft.

Charlotte—M.D., a little beauty of a golden-orange colouring borne erectly on slender, hard stems. Height 2 ft.

Cheal's Pink—M.D., a fine miniature — a lovely shade of clear rich pink, excellent, erect habit, and very free-blooming; stems stiff, slender and tall. This plant needs little or no disbudding. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Childhood—M.D., one of the latest and best in this class; colour, bright rose-pink; full blooms; wiry stems. Height 3 ft. 2/0

Conspicua—M.P., a brilliant dahlia aptly named; the lovely blooms are of bright cerise colouring with cream at centre; perfect stems. Height 3 ft.

Coulsdon—M.P., a little orange beauty, petals slightly twisted and gold-tipped; stems wiry. Height 4 ft.

Dawn—M.P., a popular variety, the lovely blooms are of a yellow bronze colouring with a bright scarlet centre. Stems rigid. Height 3 ft.

Dazzle—M.P., free flowering with excellent stems; colour, the brightest geranium-scarlet; colour stands the sun well. One of the brightest dahlias ever raised. Plants dwarf in habit; stems straight, stiff, and wiry. Height 2½ ft.

Elegance—M.P., a little beauty, the dainty blooms are composed of florets flat and pointed. Colour soft silver rose, white tipped; stems excellent. Height 3 ft.

Elizabeth Page—M.C., an exquisite little variety unsurpassed for table and basket decoration; the perfect dainty blooms are held erectly on slender, wiry stems; colour, salmon-pink shaded yellow.

Flame—M.P., a rather large bloom of a pure orange flame colouring. Stems erect. Height 3½ ft.

Garden Love—M.D., a medium-large bloom for a miniature of a beautiful salmon-rose colouring. Stems perfect. Height 3 ft.

Good Luck—M.D., a glorious medium-large bloom of exquisite colouring, being a gold with a darker suffusion, the perfect blooms are borne erectly on slender, stiff stems.

Goldrose—M.D., a bright carmine-rose miniature suffused golden-yellow; stems perfect. A most striking variety. Height 3 ft.

Gladys Unwin—M.P., a lovely bloom of a soft tone of pink, base of petals lemon, while the whole is flaked orange chestnut. Stems rigid. Height 3 ft.

Glamour—M.D., a large orange-scarlet miniature; rigid stems. Height 3½ ft. *Green plants only.*

Gloria—M.D., brilliant orange flame flower of informal shape, carried erectly on slender, hard, long stems.

Helen—M.P., a little gem, producing its lovely pink blooms on long, slender, erect stems; very free flowering. Height 2½ ft.

Irma—M.P., a delightfully graceful bloom, excellent for cutting, of a soft satin rose colouring lightly flamed orange chestnut at base of florets; stems erect and tall. Height 3½ ft.

Lady Mary Hope—M.D.; a new large double miniature; colour, orange and amber with white tips; very striking; stiff stems, 3½ ft. *Green plants only.*

Little Jewel—M.D., silvery-pink flowers, dwarf grower, very free blooming, small blooms excellent for cut flowers. Height 3 ft.

Lilian C. Page—M.P., one of the best varieties belonging to this class. Colour rich amber with dark centre. Stems rigid and tall. Height 3½ ft.

Lovely—M.P., an exquisite bloom well-named. Colour glowing bright shade of rose pink. Stems perfect. Blooms have a distinct small yellow centre. Height 3½ ft.

Marmot—M.D., the beautiful blooms are composed of curly, reflexed and propeller-shaped petals, and are borne erectly on tall, wiry stems. Colour difficult to describe, as the ground of deep rose has a definite overlying tint which is its beauty. Height 3 ft.

Mary—M.P., a new dark velvety maroon crimson, almost a black; one of the best; wiry stems; perfect paeony. Height 3½ ft. *Green plants only.*

Moorkop—M.D., a gorgeous dark red miniature borne on stiff, erect stems. Height 2 ft.

Ophelia—M.P., one of the latest and best varieties belonging to this class. The perfect, dainty blooms are borne in profusion on stiff, slender stems. Colour yellow base suffused salmon, shading to rose at tips of petals.

Height 3 ft.

Park Beauty—M.D., a gorgeous miniature decorative of a brilliant salmon-orange colouring. The perfect little blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems. Plants most free-blooming. Excellent for bedding. Height 3 ft. *Green plants only.*

Petronella—M.D., a lovely true pink miniature of fairly large size, borne on long, slender, erect stems. Height 4 ft.

Radium—M.P., a conspicuous and striking variety, being a brilliant crimson scarlet. The beautiful blooms are produced in profusion, held erectly on stiff stems.

Height 3 ft.

Sonne im Herzen—M.P., one of the most outstanding of all the miniatures. The exquisite blooms are borne gracefully erect on slender, wiry stems. Colour a vivid orange with yellow base. Excellent cut flower. 2 ft.

Sunrise—M.P., an exquisite golden-yellow miniature pæony with a bright scarlet base to each petal. The stems which are tall, wiry, and slender, carry the perfect little blooms erectly. Height 4 ft.

Tangerine—M.P., the dainty, perfect little blooms of a light orange colouring with a brilliant scarlet centre, are borne on wiry, long stems. Height 3 ft.

Treasure—M.D., one of the best miniatures aptly named. Colour, wine-crimson shading to red with a darker base; foliage dark green; stems wiry and stiff. Height 3 ft.

Troubadour—M.D., large blooms for a miniature, of a crimson rose colouring, most free-flowering. Stems perfect. Height 2 ft.

Yellow Boy—M.P., a beautiful variety, well-named; very free-flowering; stems perfect. The best yellow in this class. Height 3 ft.

Double Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias.

10/- per dozen.

The modern pompon is one of the most useful classes of dahlias; the exquisite little blooms which are borne on slender, wiry, long stems are the acme of beauty and grace as a cut flower for table and house decoration, and are unequalled for use in bouquet work. They are unsurpassed for brilliancy of effect where massed in colours in beds or borders. Height 2½ to 3 ft.

Apoldro—semi-double dwarf growing, resembling a Zinnia; colour deep 'Turban red' with golden stamens.

Cardinal—red small bloom.

Catharina—dark yellow; medium.

Chamois Rose—champagne coloured; small.

Cupido—large pink.

Cyril—a scarlet of fine form; small.

Darkest of All—an almost black pompon; small.

Darkie—large dark red.

Diplomat—large bloom, darkish brown-red.

Dr. Hirschbrunn—an exquisite flesh colour; small.

Girlie—lovely bloom of a pinkish mauve; small.

Glow—large bloom, orange red.

Goldhahnchen—sulphur-yellow; small.

Grafen Carl Moltke—novelty, large bloom, rosy red, bordered yellow.

Gretchen Heine—crimson and white; small.

Harry Snook—small pink shading to white at centre.

Herbstzeitlose—large pom, white and soft lilac; distinct.

Janet—a lovely salmon; medium.

Jhr. Van Cittert—yellow with orange tips; small.

Kokarde—beautiful golden orange; large.

Pure Love—a large lilac.

Queen of Whites—best of the pure whites; small.

Red Aster—red; very fine; small.

Roschen—large, rose-pink quilled petals.

Stolze Von Berlin—large bloom, salmon-pink; medium.

Sunset—a rich orange; small.

Titan—a grand variety, fiery red colouring; small.

White Aster—white; small.

“Coltness Gem” for Bedding Purposes.

This class of bedding dahlia is largely used in Europe for massing effects. The colour is a glowing scarlet, and numerous single blooms are borne at the same time by the small plants, making brilliant splashes of colour wherever planted. The seed pods must never be allowed to form or blooming will soon cease.

7/6 per dozen.

Coltness Gem. Scarlet, free-flowering.

Lady Aileen—pink with dark centre.

Maasland — dark red.

Morgenlicht—fine soft yellow.

Paisley Gem—orange-scarlet, semi-double; one of the best.
10/0 per doz.

Pink Abundance—pinkish-mauve; large bloom.

Rouge et Noir—deep crimson.

Yellow Coltness—bright yellow.

Cannas.

For producing brilliant colour effects in the garden, the Canna is unsurpassed. Its culture is of the easiest, and this coupled with its wonderful freedom of bloom, makes it one of the most popular subjects for garden decoration.

The range of colour is a large one, comprising many shades of pink, orange, scarlet, crimson, yellow, and almost a white. It blooms for the major part of the year; in fact, in districts free from frosts, practically throughout the year.

Named Varieties: 1/0 each; 7/6 per dozen.

Our Selection: 5/0 per dozen.

Alexander Comrie.—Blooms apricot, shaded pink as they become older. Golden throat. Foliage green. Height 4 ft.

Chanteder.—beautiful truss of small-flowered orange-scarlet blooms; foliage bronze. Height 6 ft.

Duke of York.—Rosy-pink edged cream. Foliage bright green; exquisite variety. Height 4 ft.

Edward Mieg.—Rich scarlet-crimson. Foliage green. Does not burn under the hottest sun. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Flame of Fire. — Brilliant orange-scarlet; large flowered. Foliage green. The best canna in this colour. Height 6 ft.

Fire Bird.—Huge blooms of bright red often measuring 7 inches across. Foliage green. Height 3 ft.

Fiery Cross.—Vivid scarlet shaded crimson; enormous blooms. Green foliage. One of the best. Height 5 ft.

Golden Gate.—Immense pure yellow flowers, richly rayed with scarlet. Foliage green. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Grandiflora.—Bright red. Green foliage; large. Height 6 ft.

Hercule.—Huge blooms of crimson-scarlet. Deep bronze-brown foliage. An outstanding canna. Height 5 ft.

J. B. van der Schoot.—Blooms citron-yellow spotted pale purple-red. Green foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft.

J. D. Cabos.—Deep apricot, large blooms. Foliage brown with metallic shading. A grand variety. Height 5 to 6 ft.

King Humbert.—Huge flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings. Foliage dark bronze-green. Height 4 ft.

Lady Richardson.—Bright cerise. Striking colour. Green foliage. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Leander. — Rose-pink stained crimson. Green foliage. Height 4 ft.

Leon Dupont.—Deep orange-red with golden edge; carmine markings in throat. Green foliage. Height 4½ ft.



Cannas are unsurpassed for mass colour effects.

Maros.—Creamy white. The nearest approach to white yet raised. Green foliage. Height 4 ft.

Meteor.—Large blooms of rich deep blood-red. Foliage bright green. Height 5 ft.

Morning Star.—Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Green foliage. Height 4 ft.

Mrs. Alfred Conard. — Large salmon-pink shaded blooms. Green foliage. Height 5 ft.

Palm Beach.—Broad flowers of maize-yellow, shaded apricot at throats. Green foliage. Height 3 ft.

Rhea. — Bright cherry-carmine. Foliage brown with metallic shading.

Salmon Queen. — Large blooms of salmon lightly shaded apricot, set off handsome dark green foliage veined brown. Height 3½ ft.

Sunset.—Shades of orange, yellow, salmon; a beautiful canna. Height 4 ft.

Susquehanna. — Old rose-pink; deep bronzy-brown foliage. Height 4 ft.

Tangerine.—A fine variety with large heads of a vivid tangerine shade. Foliage bright green. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Yellow King Humbert.—Rich yellow, heavily marked bright crimson. A very striking variety. Green foliage. Height 4½ ft.

Iris Kaempferi.

IRIS KAEMPFERI. — This gorgeous Iris which hails from Japan, is most decorative and popular wherever grown. It is perfectly hardy and thrives best in a sunny, fairly moist situation; it can also be successfully grown in tubs which are well-drained, filled with a richly-manured soil and kept well saturated during the growing and flowering seasons. It is admirably adapted for planting on the edge of streams or to border ponds. This Iris dislikes lime in any form. The Kaempferi is unsurpassed for cut flower purposes, lasting from 6 to 8 days in the house. The beautiful flat blooms are carried erectly on long, elegant, wiry stems, 2 to 3 ft. in height, to face upwards. The colours comprise the most exquisite of pale shades of pink and mauve as well as rich blues and purples variously blotched or veined, also the purest of whites.

Our Selection: Named varieties, 18/0 per dozen.
Unnamed varieties, 12/0 per dozen.

Plants ready for planting from early August to October.

Akafukurin.—Large, white, single-flowered variety, edged with beautiful purplish-mauve. 2/0 each.

Bandai No Nanni.—Large, clear, white, blotched and veined yellow. 2/0 each.



Mandarin.

Crane's Feather.—Pure white, single-flowering variety.
2/0 each.

Datedogu.—A large, single-flowered type of a rich rose colouring veined white.
2/6 each.

Early Purple.—A lovely single-flowered variety of a rich royal purple colouring; one of the first to bloom.
2/0 each.

Fukamurasaki.—A magnificent, large double-flowered royal purple. *Stock limited.*
2/6 each.

Gei-sho-ui.—Rich, red-purple, double-flowered variety; very large. *Stock limited.*
2/0 each.

Gekka-no-nami (*Waves under Moonlight*).—Exquisite pure white double-flowered variety.
3/6 each.

Kasumi (*Haze*).—A large, double-flowered white-veined and blotched mauve-pink. *Stock limited.*
2/6 each.

Koki-no-iro.—A large, double-flowering variety of a deep purple colouring, suffused intense blue.
2/6 each.

Kongo San.—Huge, deep-blue veined purple, double-flowered variety. *Stock limited.*
2/6 each.

Kyodaison. — Large purple overlaid blue, blotched white and orange.
2/6 each.

Kuma funjin (*Excited Bear*).—Large purple overlaid dark blue blotched orange.
2/6 each.

Manadzuru (*Crane*). — Immense, double-flowered, white variety, veined rose. *Stock limited.*
2/0 each.

Mandarin.—Large, single-flowered type of an exquisite greyish-blue colouring, veined and blotched deep reddish-purple.
2/0 each.

Momiji-no-taki (*Maple Cascade*). — Large, crimson-purple suffused and feathered white.
2/6 each.

Nagisa No Umi.—A huge, double-flowered variety of a rich mauve colouring, veined and blotched purple. *Stock limited.*
2/6 each.

Oyodo.—Immense violet-blue single-flowered variety.
2/6 each.

Sasa Nami.—A large, double-flowered variety of an azure-blue colouring, veined dark blue. *Stock limited.*
2/6 each.

Shirataki (*White waterfall*).—A grand variety; petals white, blotched primrose; large and double.
2/6 each.

Shiga-no-ura-nami.—A huge, single-flowered variety of a reddish-lavender colour.
2/6 each.

Shokko-nishiki.—A very large single lilac variety veined white.
2/0 each.

Taiheiraku.—Large double; rich purple blotched and veined purple and blue; stigmas grey and lavender.
3/0 each.

Wase-banri.—Very large, single-flowered variety of a white-veined and blotched pale mauve.
2/0 each.

Yurushi No Iro. — Dark, velvety, purple, double-flowered variety of largest size.
2/0 each.

Iris Germanica.

The bearded or Flag Iris are now obtainable in a wonderful range of colourings. It is of tall, robust growth, and thrives well in any soil, if given a fairly dry, well-drained position. Plenty of lime should be incorporated into the beds before planting. All varieties are perfectly hardy and very free-blooming. They are most decorative for both house and garden, lasting well as a cut flower.

Afterglow. — Soft grey shaded lavender; rich yellow at base. Tall grower and a very beautiful flower. **2/6** each.

Aurea. — Glowing deep yellow; fairly dwarf grower. **2/6** each.

Blue Lagoon.—Small dainty bloom; falls dark blue shaded lighter towards base and at edge, with a dark blotch below beard. **2/6** each.

***Catherina Cypriana.**—A lovely pale lavender variety; very tall-growing, large blooms. **1/6** each.

Darius.—Standards rich yellow; falls purple veined white, edged primrose. **2/6** each.

Dimity. — Strong grower; standards white veined mauve; falls white veined lavender, large bloom. **2/6** each.

Drake.—Free-flowering variety of the palest Cambridge blue, tall. **2/6** each.

Ecksacks.—Large bloom; tall grower; standard, lavender blue; falls, violet-purple. **2/6** each.

***Emperor.**—A grand purple, practically in bloom all the year round, **1/0** each.

Eldorado.—Bronze-yellow shaded heliotrope. **2/6** each.

***Fontarbie.**—Deep sky-blue; a very early variety. **1/0** each.

Her Majesty.—Pale coppery-pink. **2/6** each.

Innocenza.—An exquisite pure white. **2/6** each.

Isolene.—One of the most beautiful belonging to this class. The standards are a dusky lavender shade suffused bronze with light purple falls, very large, tall. **2/0** each.

Iris King.—Large bloom; standards, old gold; falls, velvety crimson-maroon. **2/6** each.

***Kharput.**—Very large violet-purple. Early, tall. **1/0** each.

Knysma. — Free-flowering variety; standards, clear deep yellow; falls, deep velvety red-brown. **2/6** each.

Lady Foster.—Large bloom; pale blue standards; blue-violet veined old gold falls, tall. **2/6** each.

Lohengrin.—Large flowers; rose-coloured; a very beautiful, tall variety. **2/6** each.



Iris Germanica—"Catherina Cypriana."

Lent A. Williamson. — Grand variety; very large blooms; standards, lavender violet; falls, velvety purple, tall. **5/0** each.

***Madame Chereau.**—Exquisite, white blooms, with a light blue edge, not unlike a pencilled border. **1/6** each.

Mrs. Cowley.—Grand, coppery-buff and rose-purple. **2/6** each.

Mrs. Neubronner.—Deep golden-yellow. **3/0** each.

Pallida Dalmatica (Princess Beatrice).—Very large, tall pale lavender blue, the best in this colour. **2/6** each.

Princess Victoria Louise. — Primrose-yellow with reddish-purple. **2/6** each.

Prospero.—Tall-growing variety bearing enormous blooms; standards pale lavender flushed yellow; falls deep red-purple. **5/0** each.

***Shelford Chieftain.** — Very tall-growing, with branching flower stems of a pale blue colouring. **1/6** each.

Troost.—Grand variety; deep rosy-purple with paler falls veined violet. **3/0** each.

White Queen (Queen Mary).—Free-flowering variety of the whitest purity. **2/6** each.

Mixed Varieties marked *, 1/6 per dozen.

Mixed Varieties marked * as well as six newer varieties,

Our Selection, 12/0 per dozen.

Twelve varieties marked 2/6 at **18/0** per dozen.



Iris Siberica.

Various Irises.

IRIS SIBERICA.

An exquisite little Iris reaching from one to two feet in height, bearing dainty blooms on long, slender, wiry stems. Culture the same as advised for Iris Kaempferi.

Alba. —White, yellow centre.	1/6 each.
Blue King. —Bright clear blue blooms.	1/6 each.
Orientalis. —Deep blue; tall.	1/6 each.
Purple King. —A glorious rich shade of deep purple.	1/6 each.
Snow Queen. —Snow-white blooms.	1/6 each.

Our Selection: 12/0 per dozen.

Rhizomes ready for planting from early August to September.

IRIS OCHROLEUCA

This iris makes a handsome plant of 3 ft. in height, with 5 ft. spikes. The leaves are long, stiff, and of a dark green colour. The fine blooms resemble large, cream, shaded yellow, Spanish Iris blooms, and are borne in profusion on both sides of the stems. Thrives in any soil. A handsome border plant.

Plants 2/6 each; 18/0 per dozen.

IRIS MONNIERI

This iris is like I. Ochroleuca in growth, but its blooms are a rich golden yellow, and rather broader petalled. Very fine. Plants 2/6 each; 18/0 per dozen.

IRIS STYLOSA.

The little Algerian iris is a very useful subject for winter; blooming period is from May to October. Height 1½ ft. The blooms are very much like those of I. Siberica in shape, but the colour is a beautiful sky-blue. Plants 1/6 each; 10/0 per dozen.



Acclimatised Gladioli

The glorious Gladioli should find a place in every flower garden, be it large or small. They make gorgeous displays, massed in a bed or even grouped in clumps of a dozen. They are indispensable in the herbaceous as well as in the annual border. For cut flower purposes, they are unsurpassed, lasting in the house until the last bud has opened. Their culture is of the easiest, and they are practically disease-free. Corms ready for delivery from July to September.

Large, acclimatised corms of a mixture of the best large-flowered varieties to offer at **2/0** per dozen, or

12/0 per 100 mixed.

Native Gladioli.

Gladiolus Psittacinus.—A gorgeous very tall-flowering native gladioli of a brilliant orange-scarlet colouring blotched yellow at base of throat. Flowering spikes reach $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in height, are branching, and the main stem bears from 18 to 20 blooms of which 12 are often open at one time. Blooms during late April and May. The most striking of all native gladioli. **7/6** per dozen.

Acclimatised Montbretias.

This glorious, late summer-flowering bulbous plant creates masses of brilliant colour wherever planted. They thrive best in a damp, semi-shaded position in any garden soil which has been deeply dug, and to which a sprinkling of lime has been added. Old, well-decayed manure may also be incorporated with the soil; they dislike strong manures, however, but a small sprinkling of one of the good standard fertilisers may be forked in a couple of times during the flowering season.

The graceful, delicately-shaped blooms are borne on branched spikes up to 4 ft. in height; excellent for indoor decoration lasting well as a cut flower.

Our Selection, named varieties, 2/6 per dozen.

Our Selection, mixed unnamed varieties, 2/0 per dozen.

George Davidson.—A truly grand Montbretia; colour lovely pale orange; very branching habit; blooms widely expanded. **2/6 dozen.**

Fireking.—Large blooms of a brilliant scarlet-red; plants tall and branching; one of the most beautiful. **2/6 dozen.**

His Majesty.—One of the latest introductions; colour a brilliant orange-scarlet with large yellow eye. **1/0 each; 10/0 dozen.**

King Edmund.—Tall grower; colour rich gold with brown markings in throat; wide open bloom. **2/6 dozen.**

Lady Hamilton.—Free-flowering; yellow centre; rayed and suffused rosy-apricot; most strikingly beautiful. **3/6 dozen.**



Montbretias.

Lord Nelson. — A most distinctive variety; colour deep orange-scarlet with yellow eye, and stained crimson on outside of petals; large bloom; tall, well-branched plants. **3/6 dozen.**

Speciosa.—A glowing dull orange variety with a yellow disc in the centre; one of the best. **2/6 dozen.**

Herbaceous and Other Hardy Plants.

Plants ready for planting during early spring
(August and September).

Phlox (Perennial).

These gorgeous flowers are most decorative wherever grown, whether in border paths or massed in beds of one colour. They thrive in a rich friable soil with plenty of moisture. Flowering stems reach 3 ft. in height when grown in partial shade.

Named Varieties, 7/6 per dozen.

Our Selection. 5/0 per dozen.

Flora Hornung.—Large bloom, white with carmine centre.

La Mauve.—Pale rose, white centre, rose eye.

Peter Readman.—One of the best; a glowing salmon-scarlet with a dark crimson eye.

Jos. Gerbeaux.—An exquisite pink, medium-sized bloom.

Europe.—A beautiful white with a red eye.

Wandia.—A lovely pale lilac-blue.

Wineburg.—A very gorgeous deep red; extra fine variety.

Asters, Perennial (Michaelmas Daisies.)

This hardy perennial plant thrives in all parts of our country, from the highest frosty areas to the warm coastlands. It comprises a variety of colours as well as heights, and grows in any soil and situation.

Recent Varieties, 9d. each; 5/0 per dozen.

Stock limited.

Antolia.—A beautiful pink with white ring and centred yellow. Height 1 ft.

B. S. Renger.—A lovely mauve-pink unsurpassed for cutting. Height 2½ ft.

Capitaine.—Grand variety; very large; white flushed light blue. Height 2 ft.

Feltham Purple.—A gorgeous deep purple; extra fine, Height 3 ft.

Feltham Pink.—A very beautiful pink; one of the best. Height 3 ft. 1/0 each.

Gerbe d'Azur.—A truly grand variety bearing trusses of large clear, blue blooms. Height 2 ft.

Older Varieties, 6d. each; 3/0 dozen.

King of the Belgians.—A beautiful deep blue. Height 2½ ft.

Climax.—Still one of the very best; tall growing bearing trusses of exceptionally large, daisy-like, pale blue flowers. Height 5 ft.

Lovely.—A soft bluish-pink. Height 3½ ft.

White Heather.—The popular white, resembling white heather. Height 4 ft.

Feltham Blue.—Very large fine blue. Height 2 ft.

Anemone Japonica.

Whirlwind—For a wealth of bloom during autumn, this Anemone stands supreme. It thrives best in partial shade sheltered from wind. We have fine plants of this pure white single variety, which reaches a height of about 4 ft. Plants from June to August.

6d. each; 5/0 per dozen.

Alstromeria.

This glorious perennial should be in every garden. It is of simple culture, thriving equally well in full sunlight or partial shade. Trusses of blooms, however, grow taller in the latter situation. Requires a deeply-trenched, well-manured soil. Plant the fleshy roots 8 inches deep.

- **Aurantiaca.**—A large, gorgeous, golden variety; most free-blooming. Height 3 ft. 7/6 per dozen.
- **splendens.** — Tall-growing variety; large, brilliant, orange, blotched red; extra fine. Height 3 to 4 ft. 10/0 per dozen.
- **sp.**—Pink; medium height. Beautiful deep pink shaded green. 7/6 per dozen.

Helenium Autumnale.

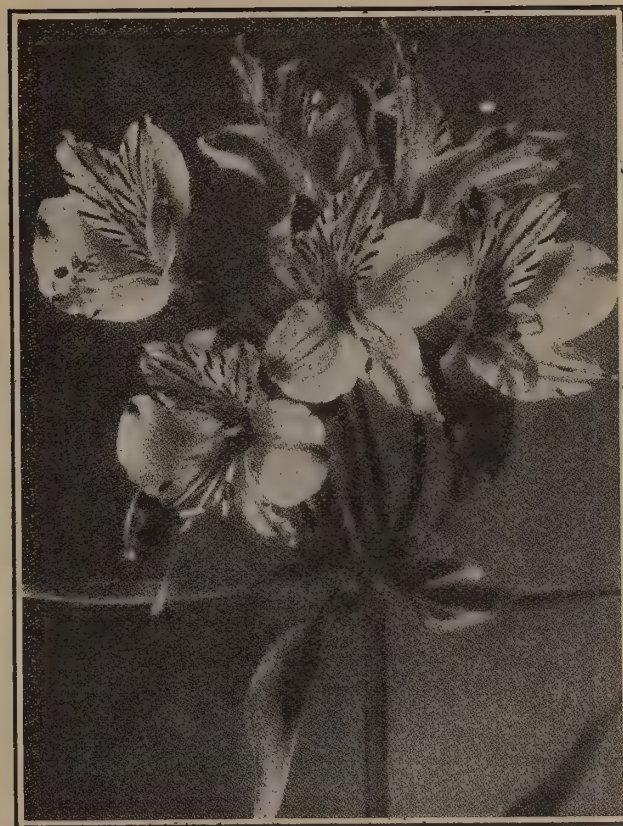
A beautiful Helenium, flowering during late autumn. The great trusses of bloom are composed of numerous golden-yellow flowers, with dark centres. Height 3 to 4 ft. 2/0 per dozen.

Tuberoses.

These delightful, fragrant bulbs are most effective when planted in the herbaceous border amongst other bulbs of brilliant colourings; or planted in a bed by themselves, bordered by green grass, they are lovely. Grown in tubs they thrive excellently — therefore no one need be debarred from enjoying their rich fragrance or exquisite beauty. The blooms last for weeks on the plants. Plant as soon as all risk of frost is past.

Bulbs from August to October.

Excelsior Pearl.—Large, double-flowered variety. The beautiful wax-like blooms are carried on graceful stems, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long. 2/6 dozen; 15/0 per 100.



Alstroemeria aurantiaca.



Bloom of Phyllocactus.

Shasta Daisy Imperial.

The largest of all Shastas, blooms measuring up to seven inches across. Excellent for borders or massed in beds. Height 3 ft. **2/0** per dozen.

Physostegia.

This grand and free-flowering perennial thrives well in all areas. The tubular blooms borne on long-branched trusses resemble heather in form, and equals it for lasting qualities. One of the best cut flowers. Height 2 to 3 ft.

—**Virginica rosea.**—A grand mauvy-pink variety.

3d. each; **2/0** per dozen.

—**alba.**—A pure white of fine form.

6d. each; **3/0** per dozen.

Phyllocactus.

This interesting and beautiful Cactus makes an ideal steep plant. It thrives luxuriously in partial shade and damp atmosphere, and requires a well-drained, good, loamy, porous soil. It blooms during spring and early summer, the plants producing their large, delicately-petaled superb blooms in profusion, measuring up to 10 inches in diameter. All cacti are best grown in pots or tins, as they seem to enjoy having their roots confined.

We have stocks, imported from Germany, of the Nicolai, Bornemann and Knebel Hybrids, all large-flowered, and comprising glorious colourings in bronze, yellow, pink, mauve, and red, which we hope to catalogue next season. For this season, we have large stocks of the great white-flowered variety only, as follows:—

— **Acatian.** — An exquisite white with bronzy-yellow sepals, flushed yellow on outside of the large seven-inch perfect blooms, **Plants 2/6** each.

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